GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2642
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WHISTLE BLOWER AGAINST CORRUPTION
Badiga Shri Ramakrishna

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Law Commission in its 179th Report recommended for a law to protect the whistle blowers against corruption; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. VENKATAPATHY)

(a) Yes, Sir. The Law Commission in its 179th report has recommended for enactment of `The Public Interest Disclosure (Protection of Informers) Bill`.

(b) The Bill is presently under consideration of the Group of Ministers. The Government has, however, issued Whistle Blower (Public Interest Disclosure) Resolution, 2004`.